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GALLAGHER INSANE

Sad Homecoming of the Released Irish Prisoner.

THE RECEPTION PARTY DISAPPOINTED

His Brother and Sisters Break Down When the True Condition of the Unfortunate Man Is Revealed to Them at New York Quarantine.

New York, Sept. 5.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher, the Irish-American who was released last week after an incarceration for thirteen years in Chatham and Portland prisons as a political offender against English laws, arrived last evening on board the American line steamship St. Paul. The St. Paul was met at quarantine by a number of representatives of the different Irish societies under the leadership of Gen. O'Beirne. These societies with Dr. Gallagher's two brothers, James and Daniel, his sisters Agnes and Rose of Buffalo and other members of the family were on board the Pennsylvania Railroad company's ferry boat Annex No. 4, which was hired for the occasion. A band was also on board, and it was intended to take Dr. Gallagher off at Quarantine and bring him up in the annex boat, where speech-making and general jollification were to have taken place. However, owing to the rumor that Dr. Gallagher's mind had been seriously affected by his imprisonment, it was thought advisable that his brothers and Gen. O'Beirne should go board the St. Paul and find out if Dr. Gallagher was able to meet the people who had gathered to welcome him.

A Sad Scene.

The three men were taken on the St. Paul by the health officer, while the annex lay to at Quarantine dock. It was a sad scene when Daniel Gallagher returned in the health officers' boat without his brother. Those on board at once guessed that the rumors as to the doctor's mental condition were well founded. His sisters and other female relatives broke down under the strain and Daniel Gallagher sat down and cried bitterly. The band played very softly the "Last Rose of Summer" and to its mournful strains the party, who had started down the bay full of joy and hope, slowly steamed up after the St. Paul. The annex overtook the steamship before she was docked, but under the circumstances the party were not allowed to land until Gen. O'Beirne and Mr. Gallagher had taken the doctor off the ship. Arrangements have been made to have the doctor taken to a sanitarium on Long Island, where his friends hope to see him restored to health.

Feared That He Is Hopelessly Insane.

It is feared that Dr. Gallagher is hopelessly insane. When the St. Paul reached her pier the unfortunate man was met by his two brothers and two sisters. There was a pitiable scene witnessed on the pier when the released prisoner failed to recognize one of his sisters. She rushed to him and wanted to embrace him. He looked at her in apparent astonishment and seemed annoyed at her interfering with him. "I do not know you," he said. "I don't want to have anything to do with you." Neither would he talk nor have anything else to do with anyone except to two men to whom he took a sudden liking when they greeted him on the steamer. They were Victor H. Harrison, who is connected with the passenger department of the American line, and W. J. Calnon, a Jersey City alderman, who is also connected with the steamship company. The doctor ignored the members of the reception committee entirely and walked up and down the pier between his newly made friends. Now and then he would grow excited as they talked together during their promenade. Two policemen kept the crowd on the pier from getting too close to the new arrival, as he seemed to lose his temper when interrupted in his walk. He was attired in a close-fitting gray suit, the coat of which was buttoned tightly. He also wore a sort of a gray bicycle cap. About his neck was a large white silk handkerchief, which concealed his collar and necktie.

A Joyful Meeting.

After his baggage had been examined and taken down to the foot of the pier Mr. Harrison suggested to Dr. Gallagher that he better descend and board the boat. At the head of the stairway leading to the pier proper three women came rushing up, their faces beaming with joy. One of them was a married sister of the doctor. One of her companions was her daughter, the other was Mrs. Chapelle, the president of the Woman's Relief board of the G. A. R. Mother and daughter stretched out their arms to the surrounded man, who had not noticed them until they had pushed their way through the crowd, and stood in front of him in welcoming attitudes. Those who witnessed the meeting and who had witnessed the doctor's previous failure to recognize his other sister expected to see another scene. But strange to say there came a gleam of recognition into the man's eyes. When one after another his neice and sister placed their arms about his neck and kissed him he returned both the embrace and kiss. The recognition filled the hearts of his many friends with new hope. Some expressed the belief that his mind would yet be as clear as ever. However, the general impression was that his mind would be impaired until his death.

Complains of His Treatment in Prison.

When the delegation boarded the steamer at Quarantine Dr. Gallagher became excited during the greetings extended and began to swear about the manner in which he had been treated. He got so worked up that he was placed in a room with an attendant by order of Dr. McBride. It is said that during his lucid moments Dr. Gallagher told some of his fellow passengers how he was treated in prison. He said keepers jumped upon his body and half starved him. It is true that several of his ribs are broken. During the trip across the ocean opiates had to be frequently given to him by Dr. McBridge. He was more violent yesterday than at any time during the voyage. Dr. McBride says that his patient is suffering from religious mania. He thinks some times that he is a priest.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

Action in the Boston Courts Regarding Application for a Receiver.

Boston, Sept. 6.—John Haskell Butler, counsel for the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor, appeared in the supreme court yesterday before Judge Allen in relation to the bill in equity which has been filed by Benjamin Cohen of Baltimore against the order, asking that a receiver be appointed for it, and asked that there be issued against the plaintiff an order to make service upon the defendant. Judge Allen intimated that the defendant might itself file an answer at once irrespective of any summons and afterwards move for a speedy hearing, so Mr. Butler did not further urge his motion, but decided to act at once upon the intimation which the court made. The plaintiff complains that the guarantee fund of the order, which, he says, amounts to $500,000, is not invested in stable securities. This, defendant says, is false, as $400,000 of this amount is invested in municipal bonds of places within this commonwealth and $100,000 of it is secured by ample real estate investments.

LABRADOR FISHERIES.

Considerable Improvement Shown and the Situation Not so Bad as Apprehended.

St. John, N. F., Sept. 5.—News from the Labrador fishery shows considerable improvement, though there is little probability that the season's total catch will reach the average. Operations on several parts of the coast have been hampered by severe storms, and the prospects for fishing have been so bad at several points that the fishing craft have abandoned their voyages and are returning home. Admiral Erskine, on board the British flagship Crescent, is here inspecting the fishery protection squadron, which comprises the Cordelia, Mohawk and Buzzard, under the command of Commodore Bourke.

Three Schooners Captured.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Capt. Schoonmaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has received a telegram stating that the revenue cutter Perry, Capt. Smith, had captured three schooners, one American and two British, sealing in prohibited area in Behring sea. The schooners were the Alnok and Beatrice, British, and the Joseph C. Swan, American. The two former were turned over to the commander of the British warship Pheasant at Unalaska, and the latter went to her home port in the United States for trial.

New Member of Cornell's Faculty.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of Cornell university have recommended the appointment of Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt to the chair of Semitic languages and literatures. He will enter upon his duties with the opening of the fall term. The new professor was born in 1862 in Hudiksvall, Sweden, and was graduated from the gymnasium of his native city in 1882. Prof. Schmidt is familiar with all the Semitic languages and dialects, besides twenty-four other languages, many of which he speaks.

Failure of a Large Western Bank.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Acting Comptroller Codin is advised of the failure of the First National bank of Montana, one of the largest banks in the west, ex-Gov. Hauser being its president. The liabilities are stated at $3,458,000. Bank Examiner Flynn has been placed in charge of the bank. The failure was due to the inability of the officers to realize on the assets.

Dry Goods Market Active.

New York, Sept. 5.—There has been quite a large amount of business transacted in the dry goods market in the way of store trade this week, and demand coming to hand through mail and wire orders has been considerable, and in several directions is reported to have contained single orders for larger quantities than purchasers have lately been in the habit of buying.

LI HUNG HAPPY NOW

The Old Viceroy Feels at Home in Washington.

AMONG A NATION'S ADVISERS AGAIN

He Calls on Carlisle and Is Amazed and Gratified at the Secretary's Knowledge of the Chinese System of Tariff and Finance.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Li Hung Chang seems to be enjoying his visit to Washington even more than he did his stay in New York. This is probably due to the feeling that he is among the chief officials of the nation, or, more properly speaking, at this period of the season, at their headquarters. The viceroy's visit to the Chinese legation yesterday afternoon was concluded with an elaborate Chinese luncheon, to which only the following sat down: Earl Li and Minister Yang Yu, the viceroy's two sons, Lord Li and Viscount Li, and his two chief secretaries, Lo Feng Luh and Yu. During the luncheon it was decided that, notwithstanding his willingness, Minister Yu should not accompany the vice-regal party to Niagara, but should send two of his legation attaches as substitutes. Li Hung Chang then chose the secretary of the legation H. W. Hoo and the translator M. Y. Chung, who are the most popular celebrities in Washington, to have the honor of accompanying him. A little after noon and before the others had finished their repast, the viceroy announced that he would sleep, and two minutes later he was wrapped in profound slumber on a big divan. Although Li was due at 1 o'clock back at the hotel where all the suite and the United States army escorts were anxiously awaiting his signal for lunch, he slept soundly until twenty minutes past the hour when he was hurriedly presented to the ladies and children of the legation, and then driven directly to the Arlington. Here he disappeared from public view until 3 o'clock, when he had an appointment to go to the top of the Washington monument. At that hour, Major-Gen. Miles, accompanied by his young son, and Gen. Breck, Gen. Ruggles, Gen. Greeley, Surgeon Gen. Sternberg, Col. Gilmore, Capt. Davis and Capt. Heyl, of his staff, called to pay their respects. They spent fifteen minutes with the viceroy, who took a violent fancy to the son of Gen. Miles and plied him with questions about his school and what he expected to become as a man. He asked Gen. Miles how old he was, and when the general told him he had served with Grant, the viceroy became deeply interested and asked numerous questions about Grant's army life.

Won by Carlisle.

After this interview ex-Secretary Foster took the viceroy, Lord Li and Dr. Mark to call on Secretary Carlisle at the latter's residence. Mrs. Carlisle and the wife of Chief Justice Fuller received the party. This visit turned out to be the most important of the day, and resulted in the complete demolition of the afternoon programme. The viceroy spent over an hour in the discussion of finance and tariff with Secretary Carlisle. He was amazed and gratified with the secretary's knowledge of the Chinese systems China contemplates a change in her tariff system, which is now said to be anything but uniform. Secretary Carlisle had a copy of the present Chinese customs schedules before him, and the two distinguished financiers went closely into the details of the matter. The viceroy declared that Carlisle would be a great man in China if he went there. When the discussion had continued until half-past 4 o'clock the viceroy entered his carriage and drove to the houses of Secretary Lamont, Gen. Miles and Secretary Foster, where he left his card. He then returned to to the Arlington, but was too tired to visit the Washington monument although steam had been kept up after hours to take the party in the elevator to the top. To-day he will visit the capitol and start this evening for Niagara Falls.

National League Games.

At Boston—Boston, 13; St. Louis, 3. At New York—New York, 15; Cincinnati, 5 (six innings; game called on account of darkness). At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 3. At Brooklyn—Cleveland, 7; Brooklyn, 3. At Washington—Louisville, 17; Washington, 3. Washington, 6; Louisville, 3 (second game). At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Chicago, 2. Baltimore, 11; Chicago, 11 (second game; eight innings; called on account of darkness).

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Boston.	65	50	.565	Wash'n.	46	66	.411
Chicago	65	51	.560	St. Louis	35	80	.304
Pittsb'g	61	51	.545	Lo'ville.	29	82	.261

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 13; Syracuse, 7. Rochester, 8; Toronto, 2. Wilkesbarre, 6; Scranton, 3. Springfield, 7; Providence, 2. Springfield, 12; Providence, 3 (second game). Lancaster, 6; Wilmington, 5.

FIELD OF POLITICS

Maj. McKinley Addresses a Pennsylvania Delegation.

TO SPEAK AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Wm. J. Bryan and Party Leaders Meet in Conference at Chicago—Important Business Transacted—Line of Battle Mapped Out.

Canton, O., Sept. 5.—Maj. McKinley this morning met and addressed the Beaver county, Pa., delegation, which had come to Canton to assure him of their fealty to republican principles. Late this afternoon he will deliver another address to the Pittsburg labor delegation. Maj. McKinley's first intention, to receive the two Pennsylvanias at one time and make but one speech, was necessarily changed, owing to the size of each of the contingents. Two more delegations have wired to Major McKinley asking him if he could receive them. The commercial travelers of Pittsburg and vicinity have asked to come on the 19th inst., and the republican clubs of New Albany have notified Maj. McKinley that they have arranged to come that day. An effort will be made to arrange another date for the traveling men, so that they may have the day to themselves. Among Maj. McKinley's callers yesterday was Col. W. A. Stambaugh of Kansas, who is making a few republican speeches in this state. He says the republicans and gold democrats have a hard fight on in Kansas, but that if they work diligently and intelligently they will carry the state for McKinley by more than 10,000. Editor L. P. Hunt of Mankato, Minn., was another caller. He assured Maj. McKinley that the state will be in the republican column in November. Primrose and West, the minstrel men, paid a visit to the republican nominee yesterday afternoon. They told a number of amusing stories and invited Maj. McKinley to attend their performance.

BYRAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Important Conference in Chicago—Vigorous Fight To Be Made in Several States.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—With the arrival of William J. Bryan in Chicago the campaign on the part of the democrats opens in the west in earnest. An important conference was in session last night at the Auditorium annex, attended by the nominee and the following members of the national committee: Senator Jones, D. J. Campau of Michigan, G. A. Hines and Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, Gov. Stone of Missouri, Major McConville of Ohio, Johnson of Kansas, Wall of Wisconson, and Secretary Walsh of Iowa. While the leaders of the party were not inclined to talk for publication, or to say what was done at the meeting, it somehow leaked out that it was the most important conference which had so far been held. It was decided that a vigorous campaign is to be inaugurated in this state and also in the state of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Bryan left for Milwaukee to-day, where he will make two speeches, returning to this city to-night. To-morrow the candidate will remain quietly at his hotel. Monday he will address the Building Trades' council and members of trades unions at Sharpshooters' park.

Politics Mixed in Kentucky.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Senator J. S. C. Blackburn, the leader of the silver forces in Kentucky, who is in Chicago to consult with Chairman Jones and the big men of the democracy, speaking of the Indianapolis ticket, said: "By the nomination of Gen. Buckner Kentucky politics becomes the most complicated of any state in the union. Of course, Kentucky will be found for Bryan in November, but the local conditions in my state are complicated by the Indianapolis ticket, and I am going home in order to master all the details."

Gen. Buckner's Return Home.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—When Gen. Buckner reached his hotel here on his return from the Indianapolis convention, a great crowd greeted him. Everybody wanted to shake hands with him, and he was called on for a speech. One man yelled for Bryan, and the crowd put him out of the hotel lobby. Gen. Buckner thanked the crowd for its welcome and then retired to his apartments. The southern delegates then proceeded to serenade the newspapers.

James Kerr To Stump Pennsylvania.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The congressional democratic campaign committee announces that Hon. James Kerr will take the stump in Pennsylvania, beginning at Clearfield.

Arkansas Election.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—The Arkansas state election takes place on next Monday and will be one of the hottest political contests that has occurred in this state since reconstruction. There are four tickets in the field: democratic, republican, populist and prohibition.

Gold Men's Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Sept. 5.—Chairman W. D. Bynum of the national committee of the gold democrats announces that the headquarters will be in Chicago, with a branch in New York.

Prohibition Nomination.

Gloversville, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The prohibition assembly district convention of Fulton and Hamilton counties, held at Johnstown yesterday afternoon, nominated George C. Hartman of Breadalbin for member of assembly.

Assemblymen Allds Renominated.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The Chenango county republicans unanimously renominated assemblyman Jotham G. Allds yesterday.

OVATION TO PALMER.

Grand Greeting to the Indianapolis Nominee on His Return Home.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—An informal but hearty reception was given United States senator John M. Palmer on his return home from Indianapolis. Although the reception was under the auspices of the local sound money democratic club it was non-partisan in its nature. Senator and Mrs. Palmer were met at Illopolis by a committee of citizens of all parties. As the nominee stepped from the train he was showered with roses thrown by the ladies on the platform and the compliment was acknowledged by him. The party were taken in two carriages drawn by four magnificent black horses and followed by about 1,000 citizens marching behind the watch factory band, proceeded to Gen. Palmer's residence, where state senator N. P. Shumway in a few appropriate words welcomed the nominee in the name of his neighbors and congratulated him upon his nomination. Gen. Palmer responded very briefly, saying that he felt that this demonstration in his honor was a purely non-partisan expression of neighborly regard, and not even his nomination at Indianapolis was so pleasing to him. After a hearty three cheers the crowd dispersed.

Prospects of Fusion in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—The populist reply to the democratic proposition to fuse is that they will agree provided four populist electors are placed on the ticket and that Taylor, the democratic gubernatorial candidate, will divide time in a joint discussion of state issues with Mims, their candidate.

IMITATING OUR SYSTEM.

England Reforming Her Consular Service and Germany Preparing To Do So.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Thos. Ewing Moore, United States commercial agent at Weimar, has called the attention of the department of state to the fact that the British government has taken steps to supplement its consular service by the appointment of commercial attaches. So far two of these attaches have been appointed, one at Berlin, whose field of duty comprises Germany, the Netherlands and Scandinavia, and one at Madrid for Spain and Portugal. The duties of these officials are to relieve the consuls of the work of introducing British goods into foreign markets, and the beginning of this service has been noted with alarm by England's greatest trade competitor, Germany, where the press has already begun an agitation looking to the reform of the German consular service to meet England's action, involving a special education and preparation of young men for a consular career. It is demanded that the consular officers be men commercially and technically trained or else supplied with specially trained assistants. Mr. Moore attributes this agitation both in Great Britain and Germany for a remodeling of their consular service to a perception of the excellent results attending the development by the United States of a system of special consular reports upon matters calculated to benefit American producers and merchants. He suggests, however, that the improvement of the British and German consular service will involve a corresponding betterment of our own service, if we are to retain and extend our present trade and he quotes concisely from the views expressed in German trade papers touching the valuable services which may be expected from the employment of even a limited number of capable commercial attaches who might visit all parts of the country to which they are sent and promptly inform our merchants of every trade opening.

Running Battle in Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 5.—A report has been received here of a running fight in the Matanzas province, near Cano Arce, between a Spanish force under Col. Aguilera and rebels under Cuervo. Several of the insurgents were killed and a few were wounded. The Spaniards lost two privates killed and one officer and three privates wounded. Lenigno Hernandez Acosta, a prisoner of war, was shot at the Cabana fortress yesterday, and Anastasio Sardinas Sola will executed to-day.

Dog Poisoners at Work.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 5.—Dog poisoners have this week poisoned a score of valuable Newfoundland and bird dogs in Middlefield. Hen fanciers have also had prize fowls poisoned, and all efforts to ferret out the perpetrators have failed.

RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

New York Captures the Military Prize at Sea Girt.

ALL CREDIT DUE TO SERGT. DOLAN

Hard Pressed, However, By Private Austin of the Georgia Volunteers—Most Exciting Match Ever Shot on the Jersey Association Grounds.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 5.—By three points only New York won the President's match yesterday, deciding the military championship of the United States, and Sergeant Dolan of the Twelfth New York is the rifleman to whom all the credit is due. He was hard pressed for first place by Private Austin of the First infantry, Georgia volunteers. The match was one of the most exciting that has ever taken place on the grounds of the New Jersey Rifle association. It was not the prize of $50 in cash that induced thirty-two of the best rifle shots in the country to enter, but the honor of winning the championship of the United States was what they were after. The first stage of the match was confined to the 200 and 300-yard ranges. The five having the best scores were alone qualified to enter the second stage, where the shooting was done on the 500 and 600-yard targets. The successful ones were Lieut. F. C. Wilson and Private Austin of Georgia, Lieut. Young of Company A, Engineers' corps of the District of Columbia, and Sergeants Huddleson and Dolan of the Twelfth New York. Wilson made the high score of 92 points out of a possible 100 on the two short ranges. This score, however, did not count in the last stage. On the 500 yard range Wilson, Austin, Dolan and Huddleson each made 47 out of a possible 50, while Young fell short of expectations with 38. This small score did not deter him from trying his luck on the longest range, although it was plain to be seen he had no chance of winning. When the five men went to the butts to shoot the final round excitement was at fever heat. It was expected by the southerners that Wilson would win, as he is considered to be the best all-round shot on the ranges, but for some reason or other he shot poorly and retired with only 39, or a total of 86 in the last stage. With Wilson out of it, the Georgians pinned their faith and their hopes on Private Austin. A three in his score, however, put him behind. Dolan took his time in shooting and could not be rattled. He tried to make a clean score of 50, but was unsuccessful, and the best he could do was 45. This put him three points ahead of Austin, however, and the match was his.

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS.

Papers Read at the Closing Session of the Congress at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The concluding sessions of the Social Science association were devoted to the discussion of papers relating to social economy. F. B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass., read one prepared by S. N. D. North of Brookline, Mass., on "The New Industrial Education in England and Massachusetts." Mrs. Florence Kelley of Chicago spoke on "The Working Boy," and Joseph Lee of Brookline on "The Necessity for Trade Schools." The concluding paper was by S. D. Dutton of Brookline, Mass., on "Education as Related to Vocation." A debate on the trade school question followed. It was opened by C. W. Birtwell of Boston and continued by Z. R. Brockway of the Elmira State Reformatory and others. It is proposed to have the association meet here in 1897, in connection with the Saratoga summer schools.

Carries No Ultimatum.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—In response to inquiries made at the Brazilian embassy a representative of the United Associated Presses was informed that Signor de Martino, a former minister to Brazil, whom the Italian government has arranged to send to Rio de Janeiro to demand satisfaction of the claims made by Italy, will not be the bearer of an ultimatum, but will make further efforts to effect a peaceable settlement of the Italian claims.

International Cricket.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—The annual international cricket match between Canada and the United States began here yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club and when play for the day ceased Canada had scored 87 runs for the first inning and had lost one wicket for 32 in the second. In their first inning the home players were retired for a total of 52 runs.

White Squadron at Fishers Island.

New London, Conn., Sept. 5.—The white squadron arrived at Fishers island last evening, coming around Montauk. It will remain a couple of weeks for manoeuvres.

Minneapolis Sails for Constantinople.

Queenstown, Sept. 5.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis sailed from here to-day for Constantinople.

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FAMOUS NAVAL DUEL.

Memories of the Merrimac and Monitor Engagement.

The Confederate Ram's Destruction of the Federal Frigates Cumberland and Congress and Her Defeat by Ericson's Queer Craft.

[Special Norfolk (Va.) Letter.]

A few days ago I sailed out into Hampton Roads to view the scene of the greatest naval engagement in the history of the world, all of which I heard and part of which I saw from our camp a short distance up the James river. This was 34 years ago, and though a mere boy, the grand scene of the explosion and the terrible noise of the cannonading is still fresh in my memory. It was grand and sublime; yet, horrible in its execution.

This memorable battle was witnessed by the land and naval forces of both armies in the immediate vicinity, many officers and soldiers coming down to get a nearer view as soon as the cannonading began. On the 8th of March, 1862, about one o'clock in the afternoon, when the ram Merrimac, or Virginia, was seen steaming out toward the federal blockade in Hampton Roads, the city of Norfolk was wild with excitement, and the old citizens still delight in relating the events of that memorable time. Those who did not take to the woods or cellars swarmed upon the beach and enjoyed the combat, though with considerable misgivings, for the confederate steamer, Virginia, and the few land batteries at Sewall's Point were the only defenses to Norfolk. As the Virginia slowly passed out to attack the blockading squadron she was cheered by citizens and the soldiers at the batteries who stood upon the parapets wildly waving their hats and eager to witness the fray which was soon to begin within easy cannon shot. The blockading squadron consisted of the frigates Cumberland and Congress off Newport News, of 30 and 80 guns, respectively. A few miles out, under frowning Fortress Monroe, were three other frigates and half a dozen gunboats, all of which could have been available within half an hour after the beginning of the battle.

THE MERRIMAC RAMMING THE CUMBERLAND.

It was a calm, hazy afternoon, and while the intention of the confederates was known, the wild and hazardous attempt to smash the blockade was not expected that afternoon at least, for the vessels wore a half-holiday appearance. In fact, it was washday, and the rigging was full of sailors' clothes hung out to dry. The Virginia had been hurried to completion, and so great was the haste that up to the morning of the attack work of completion was going on. The engines had not been tried, the guns had not been fired as an experiment. She had been floated 50 feet in order to test her capacity for maneuvering, and it was not known whether or not the rudder would work, which, by a strange oversight, had been left exposed, and came near causing her destruction before she did any damage.

EXPLOSION OF THE CONGRESS.

When within about a mile of the first blockaders, according to the statements of some of those who viewed it at a safe distance, the Cumberland and Congress opened fire upon the Merrimac (or Virginia), followed by the land batteries. The shots seemingly had about as much effect upon the ironclad as would pouring water upon a duck's back. The Merrimac wisely reserved her fire until within a few hundred yards of the Cumberland, when she gave her a shot, and immediately so maneuvered as to give the Congress a broadside.

She then made direct for the Cumberland, striking her almost at right angles, and opening a hole in her large enough to "drive in a horse and buggy," as a spectator expressed it. "The masts began to totter as if she was in a gale, and in a few minutes she went down with a roar, and her crew with her, sinking in 50 feet of water with her flag still flying." The ram had become detached and was left in the hull of the sinking Cumberland, rendering her almost powerless for future harm in that line, like a bee which leaves its sting in the object attacked. The ram was a ten-foot steel projectile, sharpened as a wedge, placed at the prow of the vessel, three feet under water.

The Merrimac then turned her attention to the Congress, which vessel had been showering shot upon her all the time, and opened on her when within about 200 yards. In the meantime the sinking Cumberland, with flag still flying, never ceased to fire, until the crew were driven from their guns by the rapidly-filling water, and within half an hour from the beginning of the attack she went down with more than a hundred souls.

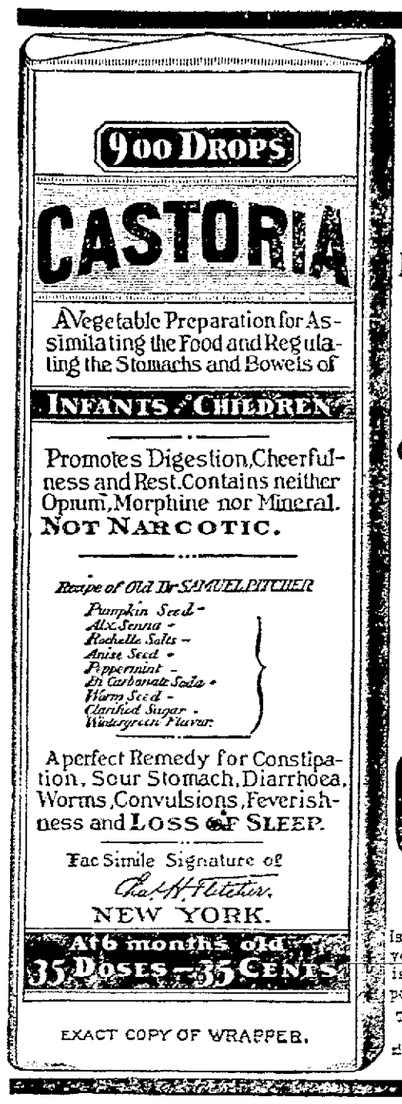
The Congress continued the fight for about an hour, assisted by three other vessels; and three of the James river fleet came on the troubled scene to assist the confederate monitor. In the meantime two of the federal fleet ran aground, as had the Congress. Being thus practically alone, the Congress run up the white flag. Still in the confusion and smoke of battle, the federal shore batteries continued firing, killing some confederates and their own wounded who were being taken from the grounded Congress. As the Monitor drew twenty-three feet of water, and could not draw off her prize, hot shot was fired into the vessel, and she was soon ablaze. The flames crept up the rigging, the masts and spars and sails illuminated the sky in zigzag lines of dazzling fire. For several hours the flames raged. Night had come, mild and calm, and the beauty of the southern skies made the weird scene one never to be forgotten. The black hull of the vessel was reflected by the glittering fire in the almost calm waters upon whose bosom such a bloody tragedy was being enacted. Slowly the fire reached the loaded guns and shells, which burst as peals of thunder, reverberating and echoing over the bay, filling the air with engines of death. Shortly after midnight the flames reached the powder magazine, a huge volume of smoke arose from the vessel, followed by a red flame as if from the crater of a volcano, and after the stillness of a second, which seemed an age, there was a terrific roar, and the air was filled with cannon balls, fragments of the vessel, and dead bodies of human beings. The vessel had blown up, leaving only her black hulk, even at the water's edge.

The Merrimac, having lost only a few men, including Commander Buchanan, who was severely wounded, now retired under the confederate batteries at Sewall's point, intending to return next morning and finish up the remaining portion of the blockading fleet.

Accordingly, next morning about daylight, the victorious Merrimac, minus her ram, slowly steamed out into Hampton Roads, to begin where she had left off, notwithstanding that it was Sunday and a day of rest. She would have rammed at and perhaps sunk the other vessels with her broken prow on the day before, only that they were aground and could not be reached. So, no sooner had she opened fire on the Minnesota, still aground than out stepped the little Monitor and blazed away as an intimation that she would take a hand in the free-for-all fight. This was as much a surprise to the confederates as the sudden attack of the day before was to the federals. The Monitor had only arrived the night before at Fort Monroe, just in time to hear the heavy firing and see the blowing-up of the Congress. The Monitor, also, had been hastily completed at New York, and hurried to the scene without the usual trial trip. She was of light draft, and maneuvered better than the Merrimac. The fun began about seven o'clock, lasting until two, when the Monitor crossed over into a channel where the heavy-draft Merrimac could not follow, and she also retired. This terrible artillery duel was within very close range, never further than half a mile, and often the vessels were not 20 feet apart; the intention of the Merrimac was to board and capture the queer-looking Monitor. The Merrimac lost only two killed and 19 wounded. The Monitor suffered an equal loss, her captain being totally blinded by powder.

The battle was witnessed by thousands, many of whom still live to tell the story as if they were in it. Though the battle was a draw, both vessels were short-lived. The confederates burned the Merrimac on evacuating Norfolk, and the Monitor was lost in a gale off Cape Hatteras a few months later.

J. M. SCANLAND.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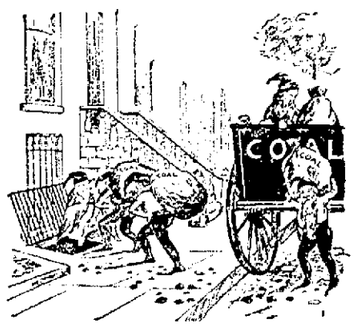

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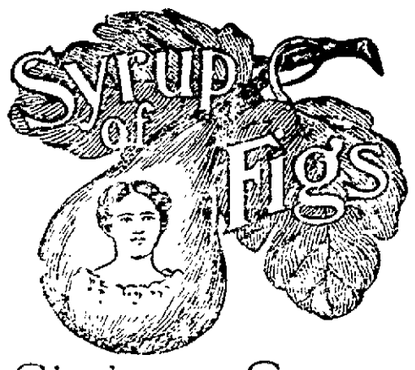

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—During the past week from ten to twenty coaches filled with city people returning to their homes have left Liberty station daily for New York.

—There will be a hot contest for the Republican nomination for County Clerk. George O. Fraser, the present incumbent, desires a renomination and the other aspirants for the honor are Mercein Skinner, Jay Davidson, A. Curry and E. R. Dusinberry.

—John Doar, a well known citizen of Fosterdale, died there Aug. 29th, aged seventy years.

—Jakey Hahn, of Callicoon, had some gunpowder that was too coarse for his gun so he applied a match to the paper containing it. The explosion which followed burned his face most shockingly, and for a few days it was feared that he would lose the sight of both eyes, but it is now thought they will be saved.

—The county convention to choose delegates to the Democratic State, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions will be held in Monticello, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

—The Fallsburgh town fair will be held at Woodbourne, Sept. 16th.

—Charles S. Starr has sold his cottage property on the west side of Pleasant street to Wm. F. O'Neill, of Middletown. Consideration $1,800. It is a pleasant little home and will be occupied by the mother of the purchaser.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—Mahlon Groo, ex-Supervisor of the town of Neversink, now employed in the government printing office at Washington, has invented a "clip" or "tie" for large bales of paper, cotton or other commodities. The invention possesses many merits, and Mr. Groo has refused a large sum for it.

—A pension of $12 a month, with $600 arrears of pension, has been granted Nathan Goff, of Mongaup Valley. The pension of Samuel Reed, of Monticello, has been increased from $8 to $12 a month.

—A Bryan and Sewall Club with seventy members, of whom seventeen were formerly Republicans, has been organized at Long Eddy.

—George King, of Monticello, fourteen years old, while watching the coaching day parade in that village, Aug. 28th, was knocked down by a horse ridden by a young man from the Brophy House, Hurleyville. The horse fell on him and hurt him so badly about the stomach that he has been lying in a critical condition ever since.

THE OLDEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Some Interesting Facts in the Religious History of Orange County.

The *Newburgh News* having stated that the Little Britain Church, which is 139 years old, is the mother of all the Presbyterian Churches in this section, the *Independent Republican* feels called upon to advise it to read up upon local religious history and says:

When the Bethlehem Church was organized in 1738, 166 years ago, and not 139 years, the Goshen Church was a healthy infant of ten years. The Wallkill (Goodwill) Church was organized at the same time as the Bethlehem Church, and in 1735 both congregations united in a call for their first pastor, Rev. Isaac Chalker. Owing to "groundless jealousies" Mr. Chalker never became pastor at Goodwill, but he was installed at Bethlehem on September 23d of that year. The first pastor of the Goshen Church had been installed fourteen years before.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Returned to the City—The Public School—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—C. A. Norbury has purchased a bicycle for his daughter Jessie.

—W. J. Granger's family, who have been stopping at E. M. Low's, returned to the city, Friday morning.

—Mr. E. S. Hoffman, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Morris Lloyd.

—Our public school will commence Tuesday, Sept. 8, with Chas. Elston as principal, and Miss Bertha Gillespie assistant.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Aldrman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m. Subject:—"The Golden Scepter."

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. Services conducted by Rev. A. F. Erasbaw.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—This church is closed for repairs. The Sunday School will meet in the lecture room at 9:30 a. m. Congregation will worship with First Presbyterians, sermon by Rev. Thos. Gordon in the evening and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the morning. Epworth League prayer meeting with C. E. Society at 6:30.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free; strangers welcome. Morning subject:—"The End of the World." Evening subject:—"The Ideal Man."

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper in the morning.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior B. Y. U. P., 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Morning subject:—"Christ's Teaching Concerning Perfection." Evening subject:—"Sunlight in Workingmen's Lives."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Communion and reception of members in the morning. Evening subject:—"Hearing and Seeing."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 a. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester. Evening subject:—"Is it sinful to change our belief, unless that change causes us to do wrong?" Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—The First Universalist Society, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. E. W. Preble, of Akron, Ohio.

HER DEATH AROUSED SUSPICION.

Many Wounds on Mrs. Connelly's Head and Face.

Ellen Connelly, wife of Frank Connelly, a tailor at West Point, died at her home in Highland Falls, yesterday morning, under what were regarded as suspicious circumstances. She was found on her bed, fully dressed except for her shoes and stockings. There were many wounds on her face and head.

When Connelly was found he appeared to be too much under the influence of liquor to tell about the death of his wife. Mrs. Connelly is said to have had a severe fall a few days ago, but Dr. Brown, who with Dr. Mason, of West Point, performed an autopsy in the afternoon, says this could not have contributed to her death.

Mrs. Connelly was sixty-two years old and had been married three times. Her maiden name was Connelly. She drank to excess. She was married to Connelly eighteen months ago.

An Interesting Relic.

From the Goshen Independent.

Henry Jonas has an interesting relic of war times in the shape of an album containing seventy-five samples of the patriotic envelopes which were so fashionable in those days. The inscriptions printed thereon breathe the fiercest sort of sentiment against the south, and are strikingly indicative of the state of public feeling which existed during those exciting times.

To Be Expected.

"It's bicycle, bicycle, no matter which way you turn," he growled.

The girl in bloomers nodded.

"I chose a place for the summer," he continued, "where boating and fishing were the only sports advertised, and inside of 24 hours a man showed up here with a water bicycle."

"Of course," she returned.

"There's to be a bicycle sled on the market next winter, too," he added.

"Quite likely," she admitted.

"I suppose the cranks will be taking the machines to bed with them before long," he said, sarcastically.

"Only one thing prevents it now," she answered.

"What's that?" he asked.

"A cooperative tire that's large enough to serve as a pillow. When some genius invents a tire that can be made into an airpillow I believe bicycles will even supplant poodles and pug dogs."—Chicago Post.

—The word "mile" comes from the Latin "mille," a thousand. A thousand paces of a marching soldier made the Roman mile.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind., "*Sun*," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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THE ANNUAL CANARD.

Yesterday's Story About the President Probably a Stock Market Invention.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Sept. 5.—The president went to Falmouth yesterday and in company with Secretary Olney spent the day fresh water fishing in one of the ponds there. Accordingly there is no truth in the report, which originated in the west, that some terrible calamity had befallen the president. Once every year since the president has been here similar reports have been circulated, and in every instance they have come from different points. It is believed here that these false reports are made solely to effect the stock and money markets.

Long Island Railroad's New President.

New York, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the directors of the Long Island Railroad company held in Long Island City it was unanimously voted to recommend to the directors of the road the name of W. H. Baldwin, jr., to succeed the late Austin Corbin as president of the road. Favorable action will be taken on this recommendation by the board at their next regular meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, the 8th instant.

Eureka Cast Steel Company in Trouble.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 5.—Judge Hemphill has appointed Samuel Lees of Philadelphia as receiver for the Eureka Cast Steel company of Chester. The bill in equity alleges that in addition to a meeting indebtedness of $50,000, there are liabilities of $17,000, with assets of $12,500. No opposition was made to the application for the receivership. The company only recently resumed after having been in the hands of a receiver.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $102,291,114. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were $125,100.

Old Soldiers Turned Out.

Germany is fast turning out its older generals, 32 having been forced to retire within a year, which beats the record. The average age of a brigadier commander is 53 years, to 57 in the French army, where the average age of all ranks is higher than in the German. No German brigadier is more than 56, while 39 French brigadiers are over 61. German cavalry colonels average 48 years 4 months, only seven being over 52 years 5 months, 53 colonels being over 52.—Chicago Tribune.

—When Marshal Berthier was in Egypt with Napoleon he was insanely in love with Mme. Viconti, and committed so many absurdities that among his intimates he was known as Chef de la Faction des Amoureaux. Among his other follies was the erection of a tent, next to his own; he converted it into a temple to the madame; erected an altar to her picture, before which he burned incense every morning.

Puree Crecy.

Scrape and slice a half pint of new carrots; put them in a saucepan with broth to nearly cover, adding a small lump of sugar and a teaspoonful of butter; when tender and the broth reduced to a glaze add a quart of consomme; season to taste, skim and pour into the tureen over croutons.—Boston Herald.

Keep Them Busy.

"Do you mean to tell me, sir, that I have no proper regard for the truth?"

"I haven't said so; but I will say that if you went into politics the other side would have a busy time guessing between 'what you said and what you meant.'"—Detroit Free Press.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firmer; small demand. Sept. 63⅝c.; October, 64¼c.; Dec. 65⅝c.

Corn—Spot steady; good demand. Sept., 26⅛c.; Oct., 26⅛c.; Dec., 27⅛c.

Oats—Spot firm; moderate demand. Sept., 19⅜c.; Oct., 20⅛c.

Lard—Market steady; fair trade. $3.73.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $7.75@9.25, mess, $7.50@$8.25; family, $9.75@10.50.

Eggs—Supply ample; prices firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14@16c.; southern, 14c.; western, fresh, 13½@14c.; duck, 14½@16½c.; goose, 16@18c.; western, case, $2.00@$2.50.

Butter—Extra western creamery firm with moderate trade. Creamery, western extras, 16⅝c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14¼c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—A trifle more inquiry. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7⅝c.; late made, choice, 3½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Receipts are moderate. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c@80c.; Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey, prime, 75c.@$1.00; Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 87c.@$1.12.

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SUPREME Court, County of Orange—Mary McInnis Wallick and James H. Wallick, plaintiffs, against Morris Robinson and Fannie Robinson, his wife; Millspaugh Hardware Company, Emanuel Rannheim, Levi Y. Sinsabaugh and John H. Burch, Abraham Nelson and Mary McInnis Wallick, defendants.

To the above named defendants:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, plaintiff's attorneys, office and postoffice address 75 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Morris Robinson:—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., dated the 13th day of August, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, in said county.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 30th, 1896.

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Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.40 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown, Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m.
16 Orange Co. Ex. & M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex.	8.23 "	....8.25 "
28 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Sat)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m.
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.21 "	....4.18 p.m.
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.42 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.20 "	
* 4 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
†606 P. J. Local Sat only		
M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local Sat only	5.19 p.m.	
18 Milk Stand	6.05 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17 Milk	8.55 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.56 "	....10.32 a.m.
* 1 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Ex. Mail Express	1.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Ex.	1.01 p.m.	....1.01 p.m.
5 Port Jervis Ex.	3.19 "	....3.37 "
* 7 C. & St. L. Ex.	4.42 "	
27 Mountain Ex.	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Ex.	6.50 "	....6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	....8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Ex.	9.54 "	
29 Way	9.55 "	
* 3 Chicago Ex.	12.22 "	
503 Sunday Local	10.35 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sat only)	3.05 p.m.	
617	10.20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.40, *8.45, 9.15, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.15, *7.00, *8.45, *11.45 p.m. Sundays, 9.00, 10.00 a.m., 4.00 and 11.45 p.m. Leave Middletown for New York, at 7.45, 12,30 and 5.30 p.m. Sundays at 7.45, 12,30 and 5.30 p.m.

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SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m.
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m.
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m.
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m.

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Festibule Limited	8.10 a.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m.
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m.
Milk	6.46 p.m.
Second Milk	7.40 p.m.
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1896.

For President
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

The enthusiasm with which Bryan was received on his trip through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois has no parallel in the history of political campaigns. No such demonstrations occurred when Blaine and Garfield made their campaigning tours. The Central and Western States are the real battle ground this fall, and if popular enthusiasm and approval count for anything, Bryan will give McKinley a very close fight, even in his own State.

By the gerrymandering of the School Commissioner Districts of this county, so as to make them both Republican, Commissioner Riverburg, of the First District, who lives at Woodbury, is likely to be thrown out of a job. He knows that there is no show for a nomination in this district and, if we may judge from an article published in the Newburgh *News*, proposes to try for a renomination in the First District, the law making this possible by merely requiring that the Commissioner shall be a resident of the county and saying nothing about residence in the district.

REPUBLICAN RESPONSIBILTY FOR HIGHER COAL PRICES.

The prices of coal have been marked up by the coal combine until they are now $1.25 a ton higher than they were at this time, last year. Such a sweeping advance means real hardship to many families and lays a very heavy tribute on all householdets, manufacturers and other consumers. That a combination of this kind can oppress the people of the State is due to Republican complicity.

When the plans of the coal combine first became known the Republican Attorney-General was urged to act, but he pleaded that under existing laws he lacked power. The Legislature was in session and he was urged to prepare bills giving him the power which he claimed he needed. The Legislature did not dare kill the bills, but the Republican machine covertly opposed them and tried to delay and defeat their passage. One bill was signed by the Governor because Assemblyman Robbins, since punished by the machine for his honesty and independence, refused to connive at its being smothered among the thirty-day bills. The others were never heard of after they reached the Executive Chamber.

On this subject the Albany *Argus* says:

Nothing has been done by the Republicans in authority at Albany to check the operations of this gigantic trust, formed to restrict the output and raise the price of a necessity of life; and bearing with especial rigor on the extremely poor. Whether the blame is the Republican governor's, the Republican legislature's or the Republican attorney-general's, or is shared to some extent by all three, bowing to a power greater than that of the people over their servants, is less important than the fact that the party responsibility is in any case clear, well-defined and unmistakable. The voters will remember this on the 3rd of November.

THE DAIRYMAIDS' DRILL.

A Large Audience, a Pleasing Performance and a Financial Success.

The people who took part in the dairymaids' drill and convention, last evening for the benefit of the Middletown-Goshen Convalescent Children's Home were very much gratified with the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted them. All the seating capacity of the room was taken before 8 o'clock, and about 100 chairs were loaned by the Y. M. C. A.

The entertainment was under the management of Miss Pharo Sears and the drill was under the immediate supervision of Lawes Robertson. Everything was first class and all the parts were well taken, and it was a grand financial success.

The officers of the home wish to extend thanks to all who took part and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their gymnasium the past week of drilling.

Grove Meeting at Webb's Park

Bethel A. M. E. Church will hold religious services in Webb's Park to-morrow. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. At 5.30 there will be a service of song. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Nevers.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES ELECTED

Primaries Held in the Different Wards of This City, Last Night—Much Interest Manifested and Many Democrats Participate in the Choice of Delegates.

The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to this fall's conventions were held in the different wards of this city, last night. There was a large turnout in each ward, and much interest was manifested. The best of feeling prevailed.

FIRST WARD.

The primary was held at Monhagen Hose House. W. H. Benton was elected chairman and R. C. Gillespie secretary. J. D. Brinkerhoff and Charles Keener were appointed tellers.

The following delegates were elected:

County—Robert Leemon, Chas. Keener, P. H. McShane, Oscar Maier.

Assembly—State—John Nolan, P. O'Connor, R. C. Gillespie, C. G. Taylor.

Assembly—J. D. Brinkerhoff, Frank Palo, Wm. Hyde, D. B. Sweeney.

Congressional—R. C. Gillespie.

Cyrus G. Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of the First Ward of the city of Middletown, do heartily endorse the regular Democratic platform of the Chicago convention and its nominees, Bryan and Sewall.

SECOND WARD.

The Second Ward primary was held at Phœnix Engine House. W. T. Shaw was elected chairman, W. H. Bull, secretary and W. R. Rodgers and H. B. Kingsland, tellers. The following delegates were elected:

Assembly-State—T. Mongan, W. C. Rogers, Ira L. Harding, W. R. Rodgers.

Assembly-District—H. C. McBriar, W. H. Bull, W. T. Shaw, T. Mongan.

County—H. B. Kingsland, Fred Hyde, W. R. Rodgers, John Wilkin.

Congressional—Frank J. Kerrigan.

A resolution endorsing the candidates of the regular Democratic National Convention, Bryan and Sewall, was adopted unanimously.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Ward primary was held at the Commercial Hotel. E. S. Merrill was elected chairman and James Gavin secretary. The delegates elected were as follows:

Assembly—State—J. C. R. Taylor, Geo. H. Decker, James Gavin.

Assembly—District—David L. Decker, Louis F. Wengenroth, J. F. Robinson.

County—A. C. Bowers, F. M. Barnes, O. G. O'Neall.

Congressional—E. S. Merrill.

Mr. Merrill offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

We, the Democrats of the Third Ward of Middletown, N. Y., in primary assembled, hereby heartily and unanimously endorse the candidacy of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall, the regular Democratic nominees for President and Vice President, and the platform on which they are nominated, and we hereby pledge them an earnest and honorable support, believing that the platform clearly sets forth the issues of true Democracy and the vital interests of the whole people.

FOURTH WARD.

The primary was held at the Holding House and Gabe Tuthill was elected chairman and C. H. Fuller, secretary. The following delegates were elected:

Assembly—State—A. Coddington, C. L. Elwood, B. Horton, E. E. E. Raasch.

Congressional—Geo. H. Thompson.

County—S. Wolf, Walter Harvey, Z. K. Greene, Frank Nearn.

Assembly—C. H. Fuller, Charles Guesford, A. W. Sears, A. Coddington.

STRAW HAT WORKS' ELECTION.

Directors and Officers Chosen at the Annual Meeting, To-day.

At the annual meeting of the Straw Hat Works, which was held to-day, at the office of O'Neill & Royce, the following directors were elected:

J. E. Mills, G. B. Adams, W. B. Royce, L. Stern, D. R. Miller, G. A. Swalm, D. C. Dusenberry.

The following officers were afterwards chosen:

J. E. Mills—President.
L. Stern—Vice-President.
W. B. Royce—Secretary and Treasurer.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

To be Observed in This City.

The Jewish New Year or Rosh Hashona will begin at sunset, Monday evening, and continue for two days, ending on Wednesday at sunset.

Services will be held at Temple Beth Israel in Bull's Opera House, Monday evening and Tuesday, at 10 a. m.

The places of business of those of the Jewish faith in this city will be closed from 6 o'clock Monday evening until Wednesday morning.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE W. C. T. U. PETITION.

Seven Million Signatures to the Protest Against the Opium and Liquor Traffic

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A petition is to be shortly presented to the Queen protesting against the traffic in opium and spirituous liquors. The document has seven million signatures, including the names of Frances E. Willard and Lady Somerset.

BRYAN GOES TO MILWAUKEE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left on the 8:30 train, to-day, on the Northwestern for Milwaukee. Among those accompanying the party were E. C. Wall, the Democratic National Committeeman from Wisconsin and his wife. Bryan appeared greatly refreshed after his night's rest.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—Bryan addressed a crowd of several thousand from the hotel balcony and was heartily cheered.

MRS. PARNELL DANGEROUSLY ILL

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 5—Mrs. Parnell, mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, is lying dangerously ill at her daughter's house in Dublin.

GOLD FOR THE TREASURY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Gold to the amount of $2,250,000 was deposited in the Treasury, to-day, in exchange for legal tenders.

AN AFTERNOON MUSICALE.

Given by Mrs. G. M. Millspaugh in Honor of Miss Dewey.

Mrs. George M. Millspaugh gave a musicale from 3 to 5, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Carolyn C. Dewey, of Plainfield, N. J. About forty ladies were present and all had a very pleasant time. The decorations were in yellow. Refreshments were served after the following programme had been rendered:

Instrumental	Miss Dewey
Song	Mrs. Sweezy
Recitation	Miss Rogers
Song	Mrs. Wickham
Instrumental	Miss Dewey
Song	Miss Alexander
Duet	Misses Howland
Song	Mrs. Ireland
Song	Miss Anna Howland

Handicaps for Newburgh Wheelmen's Meet.

The official handicaps for the Newburgh Wheelmen's meet, on Labor Day, have been announced. In the one-mile race, O. H. Monro, of Cohoes, is scratch man; Joe Donoghue, of Newburgh, is given fifteen yards; Walter Weeks, of this city, thirty yards, and J. H. Cummings, of this city, seventy yards. In the two-mile handicap Weeks is given sixty yards.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114¼	114¼
A. T. & S. F.	11¾	12¼
C. B. & Q.	65½	66⅛
Chicago Gas	59¼	59¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	13¾	—
General Electric	26¼	27¼
L. & N.	40¾	40½
L. S.	145¾	—
M. P.	19	19½
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	92¾	93
N. W.	99	99¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	21	22¾
O. & W.	—	13
Manhattan	82½	83¼
Southern R'y.	—	7½
P. & R.	15	15½
R. I.	59	59⅝
C. M. & St. P.	69½	69¾
U. P.	—	6¼
W. Union	80	79⅞
Nat. Lead	21¾	—
Dec Wheat	58¾	58
Dec Corn	21⅝	21¼
Dec Oats	16	15¾
Jan Pork	$6 65	$6 55
Jan Lard	3 62	3 57

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Our fall stock of Fancy Chairs and Rockers is complete, and we have marked them at prices to sell. Come and see us. Respectfully,

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McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Hunyadi Water, 25 cents a bottle, from the celebrated Hunyadi Lajos Spring of Hungary.

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Boys' Skeleton Waist, made of fine soft jean, with suspender attachments on back, and security hose supporters at the side, sizes 2 to 10 years; price 50 cents.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

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DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—Warmer; easterly to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day.
7 a. m., **52°**; 12 m., **68°**; 3 p. m., **66°**.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Hot water bottles cheap at J. J. Chambers'.
—Timothy hay for sale.
—Store closed Tuesday. Morris B. Wolf
—Seven pounds corned beef 25c at Koch's
—Special communication of Hoffman Lodge.
—Grapes for sale by J. C. Mullison.
—El Grando segar 5 cents at J. J. Chambers'.
—Meeting of Wallkill Cemetery Association Sept. 8th.
—Pay your dues, Homestead B. and L.
—Evelyn W. Seaman vs. Peter J. Seaman
—White pine balsam, for coughs, at Chambers'.
—Music lessons given by Miss Mc Williams.
—Store for pickling at W. D. Olney's.
—Butter cheap by the package at W. H. Foster's
—Boys' skeleton waists 50 cents at Fancher's.
—Orange county fair, at Newburgh, Sept. 15-18.
—Fine assortment of colored and black dress goods at Carson & Towner's

No Paper Monday.

Monday being Labor Day and a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—One tramp was sheltered in the lock-up, last night.

—The barber shops of the city, will close at noon, Monday.

—James Reilley as "Unser (our) Max at the Casino, this evening.

—Louis Ackerman is in charge of the Madison House bar and billiard room.

—Meeting of the Central Club, to-night. All charter members are particularly requested to attend.

—Four carpenters from Hornellsville arrived in town, this morning, to work on the new Erie depot.

—Special communication of Hoffman Lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock, this evening. See adv. elsewhere.

—A free concert will be given every afternoon and evening, at the Mechanictown Hotel, commencing Labor Day.

—George Bross has opened a barber shop in the store lately occupied by Asa Morehouse on Wickham avenue, near North street.

—The James A. Reilly Company, which appears at the Casino, to-night, arrived in town, last night, and is stopping at the Madison House.

—"Our American Cousin" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Wednesday evening. It will undoubtedly be a good production.

—A suit for damages is the possible outcome of a fight that took place, a few nights ago, over a game of cards in one of the hotels of this city.

—Members of Maennerchor Germania and families are requested to meet at Maennerchor Hall, Monday, (Labor Day) at 10 a. m. By order of committee.

—During the severe shower which passed over Paterson and its vicinity, Thursday evening, lightning struck a trolley car, near Clifton. All the passengers were shocked and some were stunned for a time.

—Miss May Templeton, better known as the Australian Nightingale and Tryolean Warbler, besides being a fine singer, is a gifted and talented actress. She will be an able support of Mr. Reilley at the Casino, this evening.

—The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church are making preparations to serve lunch on the European plan, on the occasion of the fireman's annual parade, Oct. 8th. A central location will be secured. Further notice will appear hereafter.

PERSONAL.

—Harvey Hopkins, of Middletown, is visiting friends in Norwich.—*Sun.*

—Otto Ostendorf, of Syracuse, is visiting his parents and other relatives in town.

—Aaron Phillips, of Scranton, Pa., is in town visiting his sons, J. M. and Theron Phillips.

—Miss Helena Bender, of this city, has been appointed a teacher in the Pine Bush school.

—A. Royce started, Tuesday, for a week's visit to friends in Middletown.—*Liberty Register.*

—Miss Sadie McNeil, of Middletown, has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Wood.—*Walden Citizen.*

—Frank Paret, of Middletown, formerly of this village, visited friends here on Thursday.—*Walden Citizen.*

—Mrs. Grace Crispell and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Moore, returned to their home in Middletown, Tuesday, after spending a week with friends in Liberty.—*Register.*

—Charles Weirbach, engineer, and Charles Becking, conductor, on the Lehigh and New England road, running between Pine Island and Deckertown, were in town, yesterday.

—Ernest Nyssens, M. D., of Brussels, Belgium, was the guest of Dr. S. H. Talcott in this city, yesterday. The young physician will take a post graduate course in the Homeopathic College in New York.

—Mrs. Lavinia White, of Towanda, Pa., and her son, Chester White, of Stroudsburgh, Pa., mother and brother of Officer Elisha White, of this city, who have been visiting the latter for several weeks, returned to their homes, yesterday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION

Delegates Chosen to the Democratic State and Judicial Conventions—Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago Platform Heartily Endorsed.

The Assembly-State Convention to elect three delegates from this Assembly District to the Democratic State Convention, was held at the Assembly Rooms in this city, to-day, and was attended by full delegations from all the towns and wards.

The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock by Hon W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, who named as chairman Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick.

Mr. Kane on taking the chair thanked the convention for the honor, which was unexpected. He expressed his gratification at the apparent earnestness of those present, and said the party in this campaign have a fight that appeals to the integrity, the honesty and heart of every right thinking man. The Chicago platform represents the sentiments of the great mass of the people, and the men assembled there were selected honestly and fairly by a majority of the great Democratic party, and he believed the issues of the campaign were presented by that body fully and squarely.

He believed that no man who had watched the progress of the campaign and observed the great outpourings of the people to greet Wm. J. Bryan could arrive at any other conclusion that he more nearly represented the aspirations of the people than any other public man. He said the party stands on the ancient and historical ground of the great party of Thomas Jefferson.

C. L. Elwood, of this city, and Irving Washburn, of Tuxedo, were elected secretaries. James Gavin, of this city, and David Tracy, of Deerpark, were elected tellers.

The following were the delegates:

Minisink—Albert Graham, John H. Borland, James I. VanSickle.

Deerpark—Lewis Cuddeback, F. H. Smith, LaForge Caskey, Jas. P. Gillen, Thos. Harris, Jas. Harrison, Stephen Clune, James Hoar, W. H. Crane, J. Kinsila, Geo. M. Decker, J. W. Lyon, W. F. Welsh, W. H. Quick, David Tracy.

Chester—N. Demarest, J. R. Proctor, J. M. Knapp.

Goshen—Geo. A. Kipp, Asher Johnson, F. D. Tuthill, Frank Foy, James E. Millspaugh.

Greenville—J. P. Ferguson, W. W. Clark, J. C. Rundle.

Mt. Hope—G. C. Harding, R. C. Taylor, G. S. Writer.

Tuxedo—Aug. Van Cortland, Jr., Edward Bird, B. R. Longyear.

Wallkill—W. H. Shaw, D. D. Derby, J. A. Ferguson.

Woodbury—Geo. Cornell, Irving Washburn, J. T. Miller.

Wawayanda—J. I. Bradley, C. G. Seward, W. H. Green.

Warwick—W. H. Foley, J. V. D. Benedict, R. H. Carr, M. N. Kane, Geo. W. Sayer, G. F. Ketcham, M. S. Hazen.

Middletown's delegates appear elsewhere in reports of primaries.

W. H. Crane nominated J. W. Lyon, of Port Jervis, for delegate to the judicial convention, stating that Judge Chas. F. Brown, who desires a renomination, had requested that Mr. Lyon be named as a delegate.

J. C. R. Taylor nominated W. F. O'Neill, of this city. He said no one in the room would be more pleased to see Judge Brown nominated than himself. He had not been told that Mr. O'Neill was the choice of Judge Brown, but there was no doubt that he was fully competent to look after the interests of the district.

A formal ballot was taken, which resulted in 39 votes for Mr. Lyon and 29 for Mr. O'Neill, and on Mr. Taylor's motion the nomination was made unanimous.

The following resolution was offered by Geo. M. Decker, of Deerpark, and was loudly applauded and unanimously adopted:

Firm in the belief that the prosperity and welfare of the plain people of this country can best be promoted through the free coinage of silver and the triumph of the historic principles of Democracy as enunciated in the platform adopted at Chicago and represented by Bryan and Sewall, the candidates there nominated, we, the Democrats of the Second Assembly District, in convention assembled, affirm our allegiance to those candidates and pledge them our most earnest support and be it,

Resolved, That the delegates to the State Convention be instructed to vote for the endorsement of the Chicago platform and of Bryan and Sewall and to favor the nomination for State officers of no candidates who are not unreservedly and heartily in sympathy with the national platform and ticket.

J. V. D. Benedict nominated Frank Campbell, of Warwick, as one of the delegates to the State Convention; J. W. Lyon named Hon. John Kinsila, of Deerpark, and J. C. R. Taylor named W. H. Shaw, of Wallkill.

On motion of G. F. Ketcham the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for the three gentlemen named.

The delegates were empowered to name alternates in the event of their inability to serve.

Last Night's Frost.

The frost predicted by the Weather Bureau for last night did not materialize in this city. There was a light frost, however, on the lowlands in this section and in some localities in Sullivan county the frost was heavy enough to do considerable damage.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

CRAWFORD RAILROAD STOCK.

The Erie Announces Its Willingness to Purchase All Outstanding Stock

Since the purchase by the Erie Railroad Company of Albert Bull's holdings of Middletown and Crawford Railroad stock, other holders of the stock in this city and vicinity have been somewhat concerned to know how they were to fare. All doubt as to the purpose of the Erie has been set at rest, however, by the receipt by stockholders of circulars from C. H. Coster, Chairman of the Erie Reorganization Committee, offering to purchase all outstanding stock at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar, $25 for a $50 share, if delivered to J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall street, not later than Sept. 30th.

No one who is familiar with the business done by the Middletown and Crawford road or who has had any knowledge of the reports of its earnings in recent years, will regard the offer of fifty cents on the dollar as anything like a fair price for the stock. There is, however, only a small amount, about $20,000, that is not in the possession of the Erie, and it is probable that most of the stockholders will prefer to accept the Erie's offer rather than attempt to enforce their rights as minority stockholders under the lease by which the Erie retains possession of the road, but the other provisions of which the new company has repudiated.

THE ERIE'S NEW DEPOT.

The Detailed Plans for Its Exterior and Interior Finish.

The detailed plans for the new Erie depot arrived in town, yesterday, and convey some idea of both the exterior and interior finish, and all who have seen them are highly pleased.

There will be three entrances on Depot and James streets, and the main one from the platform.

All the entrances are arched, and the doors have ornamental bronze hinges, knobs, etc. The exterior walls will be faced with buff colored pressed brick and there will be considerable ornamental work. The roof will be of tile. The interior finish will be very fine. There will be plenty of plate and stained glass panels, grill work and ornamentation.

Registration Days This Year.

Election day is November 3. In this city the registration days are four in number, and fall this year on Oct. 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th. In villages of less than 5,000 inhabitants and in towns, the registration days are Oct. 10th and 17th. In the cities, not of the first class, the hours of registration on each of the four days are from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. In the rural districts the hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Cities of the first class are New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo.

A Present for Your Pastor.

Your pastor will be delighted with a Clergyman's Case of Humphreys' Specifics: it is made to fit the pocket and contains the ten numbers likely to be used by a clergyman. Cures for Fevers, Coughs, Clergyman's Sore Throat, LaGrippe, Catarrh, Brain Fag, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Kidney Diseases, etc. They are sent prepared on receipt of price—$2.00. Humphreys' Medicine Company, New York.

Too Much Wind for the Circus.

Barnum & Bailey's circus was at Norwich, Thursday. During the afternoon performance a storm came up and the wind was so high that it was feared the tents would be blown down. The evening exhibition was not given the management being unwilling to take the chances of having the tents collapse on a crowd of spectators.

Returning from Their Summer Home.

Mrs. W. P. Knight, who with her family has spent the summer at her country residence, at Stockport, Pa., has returned to this city accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Etta Morgans and Miss Ruth. She came to prepare her residence for the return of her family, who will join her in a few days.

A Big Niagara Falls Excursion.

Three hundred excursionists bound for Niagara Falls passed through this city on Erie train 1, this morning. They will reach there in time to see Li Hung Chang, who is booked for a visit at the Falls. The excursion was in charge of Traveling Passenger Agent E. H. Barton.

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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

An Upset That Ended Very Luckily—Not Likely to Be Seen Again—Harvey Garner's Defense—Monday's Ball Game—Studying Law—Sunday Services—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—While attempting to turn into the area back of Seely's store, last night, a wagon in which were Nicholas Maybee, his wife and child was overturned. Mrs. Maybee was pinned fast between the wagon and horses, the baby was thrown out and landed about twelve feet away, while Nicholas took a header. Bystanders righted the wagon and assisted to disentangle the occupants. One of the horses was slightly injured, but otherwise no damage was done.

—The $400 put up as bail for Harry Moore, the pickpocket arrested during the races, was furnished by a woman claiming to be his wife. It is very doubtful if he puts in an appearance for trial.

—Harvey Garner, against whom Benjamin Braxton "swore his life," yesterday, says that he did not threaten to kill Braxton. When he had his previous difficulty with the Coney Islander, he says the latter drew a razor and that he defended himself as best he could. He says he has no wish for trouble with the fellow and will let him alone if he does not bother him.

—The Goshen base ball club will go to Middletown, next Monday, with a strong team and try to defeat the Asylums.

—Ira Hawkins has entered Bacon & Merritt's law office as a student of law.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts will spend next week on Lake Champlain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Myers are visiting Mr. Myers' brother at Bayonne, L. I.

—The bakery which Mr. Sperling recently purchased from George Ivory is undergoing repairs.

—The first of a series of sermons to young men will be preached by Rev. R. B. Clark, to-morrow night.

—Communion services will be held in the M. E. Church, to-morrow night

—Rev. P. E. McCorry, who has been confined to his bed with a cold, is able to be out again.

—The Goshen public school opens on Tuesday next.

Minisink's Democratic Delegates.

The Democrats of Minisink, Thursday afternoon, elected the following named delegates:

Congressional—Joshua Case, Jr.

Assembly—State—James I. Van Sickle, A. Graham, J. H. Borland.

County—Chas. W. Horton, Josiah Bennett, J. Floyd Halstead.

Assembly District—R. S. Tuthill, Henry D. Clark, Robert H. Clark.

Fire Company Meetings Postponed on Account of Labor Day.

Monday being Labor Day and a legal holiday, the regular meetings of the fire companies will, in accordance with their by-laws, be postponed until Monday, Sept. 13. McQuoid Engine Company will, however, hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Wants $5,000 for a Broken Heart.

Emma Van Hook, of Lake View, N. J., has sued Andrew J. Harmond, of that place, for $5,000 for breach of promise of marriage. Among the documents in the case, in addition to innumerable love letters, will be a photograph of the couple in Coney Island bathing costumes.

"Our American Cousin."

The theatre-going people of this city will have an opportunity of seeing that excellent comedy drama "Our American Cousin," next Wednesday evening. The play and people are spoken of very highly.

A Million Gold Dollars,

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

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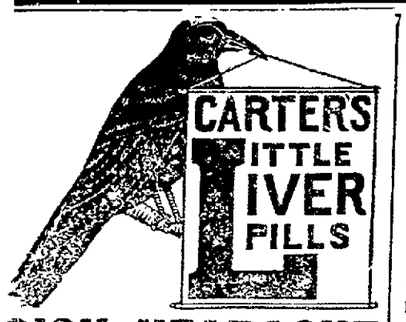

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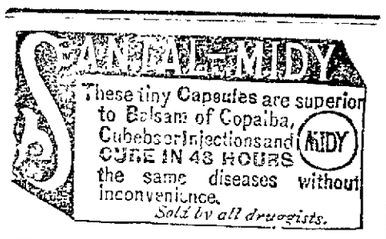
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AN OLD STEAM ENGINE.

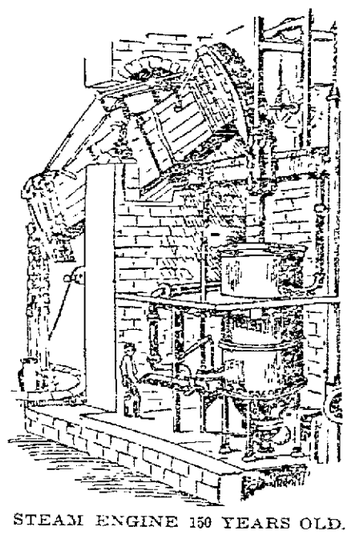
It Has Now Been in Constant Use for 150 Years.

The Venerable Piece of Machinery Has Had Three Generations of One Family to Oil It Up and Pack Its Valves.

From 300 pounds of steam engine to the horse-power to ten pounds is the record made by mechanics and engine builders during the last 150 years. Prof. Langley, who recently demonstrated the fact that a steam-propelled flying machine can really fly, says that his steam engine weighs about ten pounds to the horse-power. That is, a 20 horse-power Langley engine weighs but 200 pounds. Hiram S. Maxim whittled down iron and steel until he made a steam engine which weighs but 11 to 12 pounds to the horse-power, and a report comes from Australia that Hargrave, the aeronaut, has built a steam motor for a flying machine which weighs but 9½ pounds to the horse-power.

In a coal mine near Bristol, England, says the Chicago Record, is a Newcomen steam engine which was built 150 years ago. It is still doing duty five hours a day and six days in the week, pumping water from a shaft 750 feet deep. This engine is, without doubt, the oldest steam user in the world, and is of the type built by Newcomen, the English blacksmith, who was one of the first to make a practical steam engine. In fact, the Newcomen engine, which was called an "atmospheric" engine, was a low-pressure condensing engine. The veteran pumping engine, which is rounding out its century and a half, may rightfully claim to be the Adam of every locomotive, stationary engine, marine engine and steam pump in the world.

Bryan Donkin, an English mechanical engineer, ran across it during a trip through the iron mining districts of England, and he measured it, estimated its weight and took an indicator diagram from it, the first that



STEAM ENGINE 150 YEARS OLD.

ever was secured from the antique structure.

He estimated that the engine, working with steam at a pressure of 21½ pounds to the square inch, developed a little over 30-horse power, and that it weighed, all told, about 11 tons. This would give about 500 pounds of material to every horse-power.

The cylinder of the engine is 5½ feet in diameter and the stroke is 8 feet. The cylinder is of iron cast in one piece, and has a conical bottom, designed to exhaust the water of condensation.

The whole weighs about six tons. The piston moves a walking beam built up of heavy oak timbers, bolted together and trussed with iron rods, and the walking beam weighs about five tons.

On each side of the walking beam is a wooden section of a circle. On one section is the chain which carries the piston rod and on the other are the chains which carry the three pump rods, for the engine works three pumps, each lifting water from one level to another.

In the bottom of the huge cylinder are three valves. The first is circular and serves for the introduction of the steam. The second is a slide valve for injecting the water which condenses the steam, and the third is a flap valve for exhausting the water of condensation.

The first two valves are moved by small walking beams connected by rods and chains to the main walking beam.

The main walking beam is so balanced that the pressure of the live steam is just sufficient to make the piston-rod end lighter than the pump end, and the beam tilts down on the pump side, lifting the piston to the top of the cylinder.

At the proper point and time the slide valve permits a jet of water to enter the cylinder, and the steam condenses instantly, making a vacuum. Atmospheric pressure then causes the piston to descend, pulling down that end of the walking beam and lifting the pump rods, so that the work is actually done by atmospheric pressure, and not by steam.

Formerly two "ox-stick" boilers furnished steam to the engine, but several new these ancient steam makers were discarded and a boiler of more modern type is used.

The veteran's sockets and its joints are so old and stiff that the pressure in the boilers is never allowed to go above 21 pounds to the square inch.

The engineer who has charge of the old engine told Mr. Donkin that his father and grandfather preceded him as engineers, so that the old engine has had three generations of one family to oil it up and pack its valves.

Peculiarities of Language.

The German and Spanish languages are remarkable for one fact, that every letter has a uniform sound.

IN Society women often feel the effect of too much gayety—balls, theatres, and teas in rapid succession find them worn out or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaint" and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nervine, especially adapted to woman's delicate system, for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and cures.

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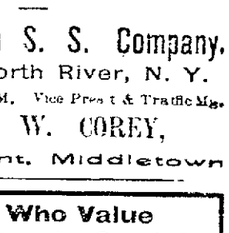

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Failing marriage, many clear-headed girls have found a cordial friendship for one of their sex, if not a substitute, an excellent institution. Such a friendship has something exhilarating and healthy in it. There is companionship without the ties that bind the wife and mother so firmly—some one who can be consulted and yet whose advice need not be followed; some one who can sympathize with daily struggles and with unexpressed aspirations. Verily, the healthy, cheerful woman, who dwells with her friend, who thinks naught of going alone with her to theater or reception, who forms a pleasant companionship and is neither petted, cabined nor confined by household duties, is not a being to be tenderly pitied, even if she is living her life without the highest joys of the deep, trusting love of a husband and the rapture of pleasure at the touch of baby fingers, the grasp of a little one who is all her own, her contribution to the great human race.

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THE NATIVE QUESTION.

In South Africa Ceased to Worry Colonial or Imperial Statesmen.

Since the breaking up of the Zulu Matabele powers, the native question, once so formidable in South Africa, and still perhaps likely to give occasional trouble, has ceased to be an anxiety to colonial or imperial statesmen. Even in Gazaland the feeble Portuguese government has been able to deal successfully with Gunburhana, and Southeast Africa is practically freed altogether from the curse of the descendants of Moselikatse, the quondam Attila of this part of the world. Yet this result has not been gained without a terrible expenditure. To say nothing of the more recent wars with Cetewayo and Kreli, the home government was throwing millions of money broadcast over South Africa in the '50's.

Sir William Molesworth once stated in parliament that our military expenditure at the Cape then amounted to £4,000,000 or £5,000,000 per annum as a standing dish, whereas the Kaffir outbreak immediately sent the bill up to £11,000,000 per annum. Needless to say, the five or six Kaffir campaigns of this century have been extremely vexatious and inglorious, from the high military point of view. The foe was always insidious and crafty, and it was never easy to clear the valleys of the Kei and Fish rivers, or to sweep through the Amatolas. But it was work that had to be done on the confines of our gradually growing empire, and it was generally done well. At the same time it had to be done as carefully as possible, for the philanthropic party at home was always on the lookout for atrocities, and, in the case of the Gcaleka police, worked round an absolutely unwise reversal.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Daylight at the Ocean Bottom.

In very clear water sunlight penetrates the seas to the depth of 1,580 feet. These experiments were made in the Mediterranean, near Corsica, and 18 miles from land, the results being obtained by means of photographic plates. The depth to which daylight penetrates depends, of course, on the transparency of the water; the Mediterranean being famed for the clearness of its water, admits light to a greater depth than is the case where the water is less transparent. Usually, the light of the sun 150 feet below the surface of the ocean is no more than that of the moon, while at the depth of 300 feet it is scarcely equal to the glimmer of twilight, and at 600 feet in many parts of the ocean there is perpetual darkness. Near Mindora, in the Indian ocean, the spotted corals are plainly visible under 150 feet of water. The Caribbean sea is of crystalline clearness, objects being discernible on the bottom at a very great depth.—Popular Science News.

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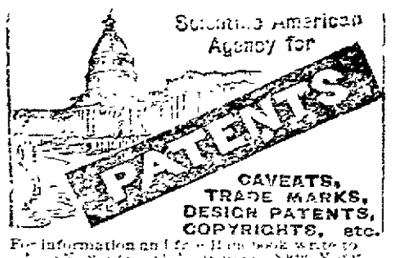

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If catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 21st, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Holy Sat Only	7 Westfield	5 Limited	13 Chic'go Co Lmt	13 Utica ter Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A P	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 2	7 45	9 01	1 30	3 0	4 1	5 00	
W. 42d St.,	3 8	7 55	9 5	1 5	3 15	4 30	5 15	
Weehawken	4 0	8 10	9 3	2 00	3 50	4 4	5 25	
Cornwall	6 10	1 45	0 57	3 40	5 00	6 0	6 2	
W Cornwall	2 29	56					7 04	
Ori's Mills	16 25	0 55					17 03	
Little Brit'n	0 10	0 5					17 4	
Burnside	6 50	1016					7 26	
Campbell H	7 07	10 22	11 32	4 47	5 54	6 30	7 37	
Stony Ford	7 15	1027	11 39				7 38	
M'town								
Main St.	7 38	1 43	11 53				7 55	
M'town { ar	7 40	1 45	11 55	4 45	5 55	6 46	7 58	
{ lv	8 45	1 57	1 21	5 00	6 00	6 56	8 0	
Winterton	9 10	2 21	2 45				8 26	
Bloom'sburgh	9 14	2 25	Exp	5 20	6 17		8 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	2 36	3 06	5 25	6 29		8 43	
Summitville	9 33	2 43	3 14	5 35	6 39		8 50	
Ellenville	10 0	3 11	3 50	6 05	7 05		9 15	
Fallsburgh	15 22	3 05	1 20	5 12	7 05		P M	
Hurleyville	10 53	4 12	1 26	6 9	7 12			
Liberty Falls	11 15	4 32	1 46	6 29	7 32			
Liberty	11 20	4 37	1 48	6 34	7 37	8 05		
Parksville	11 45	5 02	2 13	6 59	8 02			
Livingston M'r	12 0	5 17	2 28	7 14	8 17			
Rockland	12 15	5 32		7 29	8 32		13	
Hancock Jct	1 20	6 40	3 30	8 40	9 40		10 05	
Walton	2 0	7 20	4 10	9 20	10 20		10 45	
Sidney cent'r	3 35	8 55	5 45	10 55	11 55		12 20	
Sidney	4 00	9 20	6 10	11 20	12 20		12 45	
N'rwich { ar		10 38	7 28		1 38		2 03	
{ lv		10 48	7 30		1 40		2 05	
Oneid Cast'l		11 06	7 48		1 58		2 23	
Oneida { ar		11 30	8 10		2 20		2 45	
{ lv		11 35	8 15		2 25		2 50	
Fulton		12 07	8 47		2 57		3 22	
Oswego ar		12 30	9 10		3 20		3 45	
		P M	P M		P M		P M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12	14 Delhi Ex	30 Cat	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 Sun'day Spec
	P M	A M	A M		A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	12 35				7 20	6 45	
Oneida { ar				12	12	8	
{ lv	2 13				5	6	
Oneid Cast'l			P M		53		
Norwich { ar	3 24		7 25	6 17	10 57		
{ lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42		
Sidney	4 20	0 3	8 45		11 40		
Sidney Cent'r		1 2	9 08		11 57		
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38		12 37		
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 20			1 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 5		2 10		4 25
Livingston M'r	6 27	3 01	6 50		2 25		4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42		2 47		4 32
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 55	16	2 51	2 20	5 10
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 59	Sa	2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville		4 01	7 09	ter	3 01	2 44	5 2
Fallsburgh	07 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 11	2 52	5 [illegible]
Centreville		4 40	7 [illegible]	Exp	3 20	3 00	5 [illegible]
Mount'n D.		4 58	7 [illegible]		3 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summitville		5 15	7 46		3 45	3 34	6 05
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 56		3 55	3 44	6 15
Bloom'sburgh		5 29	8 00		3 59	3 48	6 19
Winterton		5 43	8 15		4 13	4 02	6 33
M'town { ar	8 00	6 2	8 35		4 32	4 20	6 51
{ lv	8 10	6 40	8 35		4 30	4 30	6 51
M'town Main St.		6 48			4 42	4 42	6 [illegible]
Stony Ford		7 5			5 11	4 46	
Campbell H.		7 22	8 42		5 21	4 52	4 29
Burnside		7 38			5 37		
Little Britain		7 59			5 58	5 05	
Orr's Mills		8 15			6 14	5 18	
W Cornwall		8 29			6 28	5 32	
Cornwall	8 53	8 51	9 08		6 55	5 56	7 38
Weehawken	10 0	10 00	10 20		7 0	6 2	7 43
New York { W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 3	11 15	10 40		7 10	6 4	7 32
Fkln St	10 4	11 20	10 55		7 20	6 5	7 42
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 4.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 5.40 and 11.30, a. m., 12.40, 3.50, *6.30 and 8.35 p. m. Saturdays only at 5.40 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 5.00, 7.20 and 10.50 a. m., 12.10, 3.01 and 5.55 p. m. Sunday only at 5.40 p. m. Saturdays only at 4.45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., *4.00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 9.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.10 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *8.45 and 8.40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *11.02 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3.00 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3.10 p. m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 22d, 1896.

	Daily	Daily ex Sunday	Sunday	*Sat Only
	NORTH.			
	a m	p m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16	1 23
Ruckensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson				
Broadway			5 50	
Paterson	9 29	5 01		2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	6 32	6 58	3 38
Ogdensburg	11 02	6 46	7 08	3 42
Franklin	11 07	6 52	7 13	3 50
Hamburg	11 15	6 59	7 24	3 56
Deckertown	11 23	7 07	7 32	4 02
Quarryville	11 26	7 10		4 23
Canoeville	11 28	7 12		4 25
Westtown	11 41	7 24		4 37
Johnson	11 49	7 29		4 50
State Hill	11 54	7 34		4 58
Middletown	12 04	7 45		5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th, inclusive.

	SOUTH. Daily except Sunday a m	Sunday p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	1 30
State Hill	6 42	8 18	1 42
Johnson	6 48	8 27	1 51
Westtown	6 58	8 36	2 00
Canoeville	7 06	8 45	2 08
Quarryville	7 08	8 47	2 10
Deckertown	7 11	8 50	2 13
Hamburg	7 22	10 05	2 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	2 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	10 26	2 54
Paterson	9 03		4 20
" Broadway	8 15	11 13	
Ruckensack	8 26	11 07	7 46
Jersey City	8 59	12 31	8 18
New York	9 03	12 13	8 23

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Everything in Readiness for Their Opening, Tuesday—A Very Large Attendance Certain in All Departments—The Corps of Teachers.

The public school buildings of this city and the leased annexes have all been put in order for the opening of the schools next Tuesday. Needed repairs and improvements have been made to all the buildings, and they have all been made as sweet and clean as the liberal use of soap and water can make them, while paint and kalsomine have freshened and made more attractive many of the rooms.

A very large attendance is expected in all departments, and it is certain that some of the schools will not be able to accommodate all who will seek for admission. It may be necessary to rent additional rooms for the accommodation of pupils for whom there is not room in the school buildings.

The corps of teachers, in which a number of changes and transfers have been made since the schools closed in June, is as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT.

	Salary
James P. Tuthill	$2,000

ACADEMY.

Wm. A. Wilson	$1,400
Earl P. Haynes	900
Nellie G. Smith	800
Arabella E. Wilcox	750
Katharine Campbell	600
Bernetta M. Cooper	600
Iola D. Shepherd	500
Bernetta L. Budd	500

SCHOOL NO. 2, LIBERTY STREET.

Ella J. Budd	$525
Florence I. Freeman	400
Ella Moore	400
Lillian A. Wiggins	400
Anna B. Woodward	400
Carrie D. Hulse	400
M. Bebe Austin	400
Anna M. McCann	400
Effie C. Quackenbush	400
Mary McShane	350
Nora A. Roosa	350

SCHOOL NO. 3, BENNETT HILL.

Merrilla T. Morss	$475
Nellie J. Cressden	400
Mertie N. Osterhout	375
May Corwin	350
H. Grace Sinsabaugh	400

SCHOOL NO. 4, BEATTIE HILL.

Indamora M. Benton	$475
Amanda B. Sherer	400
L. Kate Green	400
Jennie Bertholf	350

SCHOOL NO. 5, BENTON AVENUE.

Susie Roosa	$525
Harriet B. Little	400
Helen Park	400
Lillian J. Cox	400
Katheryn Startup	400
Tillie B. Hunt	400
Lulu J. Corwin	350
Nellie Shafer	325

SCHOOL NO. 6, LINDEN AVENUE.

Maud J. Morgans	$475
Katherine Harris	400
Grace Schoonmaker	400
Bertha Morgans	400
Mary E. Crist	350

OTHER TEACHERS.

Antheretta C. Weygant (supply)	$450
Adaez C. Mullison (truant school)	450
Marian E. Hurbut (drawing)	650

HAS A CHARMED LIFE.

Narrow Escape of a Well Known Horseman from Serious Injury.

"Pop" Lewis J. Sutton, the veteran horseman of East Orange, N. J., who formerly conducted a business in Warwick, was driving a pair of spirited horses in that village, yesterday, when they became frightened at the cars, and, plunging wildly, turned the carriage upside down. "Pop" Sutton landing under the wreck, while his companion, Joe Smith, weighing over 200 pounds, alighted on him.

To the surprise of those who lifted the carriage from the prostrate forms of the two men, Mr. Sutton came out without a scratch, saying "Well, boys, I guess I have a charmed life.

Low Rates to the Ulster County Fair.

The Ulster County fair at Ellenville takes place Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th. All of the minor fair attractions have been secured and there will be no lack of interesting and amusing features. The O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of seventy cents for the round trip on all days of the fair.

Going to Philadelphia on Their Wheels.

Thomas Crist and Jacob Ballman will start, to-morrow on their bicycles to Philadelphia via Port Jervis and Delaware Water Gap.

HOOD'S ... ver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE SNYDER WILL CONTEST.

Surrogate Howell Decides in Favor of the Will and Admits It to Probate—Mrs. Whitaker Will Appeal.

Surrogate O. P. Howell, yesterday, admitted to probate the will of Frances E. Snyder, of Port Jervis, who died, March 26th, from arsenical poisoning two days after her husband's death from the same cause.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Snyder suspected her daughter, Martha Whitaker, of poisoning her and her husband, and after the latter's death made a will giving the bulk of her property, including $3,000 of insurance, to her niece, Mrs. Annie Duryea. Her daughter, Mrs. Whitaker, was given only the leavings of the furniture after the best had been distributed among other relatives.

Through her attorney, Wilton Bennett, Mrs. Whitaker began a contest of the will before the Surrogate, alleging undue influence on the part of the beneficiaries under the will.

Several hearings were had in the proceedings of contest. The decision, yesterday, establishes the validity of the will.

Mrs. Whitaker's attorney says he will carry the case to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Snyder was insured for $1,000 in the Royal Templars of Temperance, and a draft for that sum reached the First National Bank in Port Jervis, Thursday, and would have been paid to Mrs. Whitaker or her attorney, yesterday, but for the receipt of a telegram directing the bank officers to hold it temporarily.

ATTACKED BY A BEAR.

Narrow Escape of a Little Girl at Sloatsburgh.

Laura Waldron, daughter of Matt Waldron, blacksmith at Sloatsburgh, was on her way to her father's shop with his dinner, a few days ago, when she was attacked by a bear, which came out of the bushes and caught her by the dress. She succeeded in getting away and ran home. On going to the spot tracks of a bear were plainly seen. It has been reported for some time that a bear was making its home in the mountains near Sloatsburgh and all doubt as to the matter is now set at rest.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

Page Beaten at Fleetwood, Yesterday—Glenmere Boy at Medford.

—Page, the sensational trotter of the season of 1896, was beaten at Fleetwood Park, yesterday, by the mare Van Zandt. Five heats were trotted. Page winning the second and trotting a dead heat in the third. The first, fourth and fifth heats went to the mare. The defeat of Page was a great disappointment to Orange county horsemen.

—Whitfield Gibb, of Goshen, was a judge at Fleetwood, yesterday.

—Glenmere Boy, who won all his races in the Orange County Circuit, could do no better than seventh at Medford, yesterday.

No Chance to Mistake His Meaning.

Bourke Cochran and six other lawyers are engaged in organizing a "Lawyers Sound Money Campaign Club" in New York City. A circular requesting W. F. O'Neill, Esq., to become a member, was sent to him at his New York office, 100 Broadway, to which Mr. O'Neill made the following curt and unmistakable reply:

"I am a Democrat and not a traitor and will vote for Bryan and Sewall."

New Barn at Orange Farm.

The Superintendents of the Poor are having plans and specifications prepared for a new barn at Orange Farm. It is to be 36x110 feet, and fitted with all modern improvements. Excavations are being made for the foundation.

Monday's Ball Game.

The Asylum Reserves will play the Goshen base ball team, at the Hospital Grounds, Monday afternoon. Only local players will be employed on either team, and an interesting game should result.

To Take Part in Bicycle Races.

Walter Weeks and Clifford Dolson went to Catskill, to-day, where the former will compete in several bicycle races. He will also ride at Newburgh, Monday, at the Newburgh Wheelmen's meet.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

If you wish your Linen White as Snow
Sunlight Soap
will make it so.
Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson and Harrison Sts., New York.

One Week's Work at James Munn's Middletown Music Store.

The following is a list of those who purchased pianos and organs during the week from Aug. 24 to 29, inclusive, at Munn's music store, corner North and Depot streets:

PIANOS.

Mr. S. S. Purvis, city.
Mr. Patrick Roach, Sparrowbush.
Mr. Richard Halligan, city.
Mr. P. S. Titus, city.
Mrs. Mary Meyers, city.
Mrs. Helen A. Little, city.
Mr. Lewis Gardner, city.
Mrs. R. P. Tappan, city.
Miss Jessie Morris, Winterton.

ORGANS.

Mr. Geo. P. Decker, Westtown.
Mrs. Sarah Riffenberg, Mount Hope.
Mr. R. W. Wilson, city.

The above is a good illustration of what the reputation for fair dealing and the ability to sell at prices that defy competition can do in the music business.

Mr. Munn is without doubt one of the largest if not the largest retail dealer in the State. His pianos and organs are contracted by the hundred and shipped to him by the car load. He has constantly in stock six different makes in pianos and two of organs. This makes an assortment which is bound to please all. Let no one who thinks of purchasing an instrument fail to call and look over a stock that rivals in extent those in our largest cities and get terms and prices that can be beaten by none. 11d&w

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you

Received Since Aug. 27th.

Forty-one packages of Butter, selling at 15 to 18 cents per pound by the package. We are offering the best 25 and 50 cent Young Hyson, Oolong and Uncolored Japan Teas that we ever sold for that money. New Home, extracted and in comb; fine large New Mackerel 12c per pound, best short cut Pork 8 cents per pound, fine Olives 5 cents, small cans Baked Beans and Salmon and Canned Vegetables. Fruits and Fish. Imperial Washburn and Pillsbury's Flour.

W. H. FOSTER,

No. 30 East Main St., Middletown

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Evelyn W. Seaman plaintiff, against Peter J. Seaman, defendant. Action for Absolute Divorce.—To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange.
Dated August 27th, 1896.
A. DUBOIS STAYS, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, Main street, Goshen, N. Y. P. O. Box 544.

To Peter J. Seaman.—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. John J. Bentley, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., dated the 2d day of September, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, in said county.
A. DUBOIS STAYS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Main street, Goshen, N. Y. P. O. Box 544. dSa27t0c17

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CEMETERY NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Wallkill Cemetery Association will be held at the grounds of the association, Sept. 8th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. T. SMITH, President.
H. D. THOMPSON, Secretary. 32d2t

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meetings for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings.
32d2t H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

TRY the El Gemelo Segar. Hard to beat for a 5 cent segar at the
Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

NOT Quite a carload, but a nice assortment of Hot Water Bottles just received, and will be sold at prices which will do your heart good.
JOHN J. CHAMBERS, Pharmacist, 57 North street, near postoffice.

CURE Your cough with Chambers' White Pine Balsam. Different from others. Large bottle 25c. Guaranteed to cure. Made and sold at
Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

MUSIC Lessons given on reasonable terms. Particular attention to beginners.
1t MISS J. R. McWILLIAMS, 15 Mulberry St.

CASH.—Seven pounds of corned beef for 25 cts. Try our Pork Sausage, it is nice. They all say so.
1t KOCH'S MARKET.

A SPECIAL Communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, is called for this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to take action on the death of Brother Harrison Reed, of Otisville.
2t H. C. CORWIN, Master.

WHITE and Colored Grapes for sale.
1t J. C. MULLISON, 22 Mills avenue.

FOR SALE.—Five tons of timothy hay.
1t H. KIRBY, Box 346, Middletown.

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, the best clairvoyant on earth, is now located at the Holding House, 20 East Main street, and will remain there permanently, excepting from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 19d&wsm Nov21

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $5, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CAMPAIGN Banners from 50c up. Muslin Signs to order 5c per square foot. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

New Lot Campaign and Motto Buttons

just received at the
Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

CIDER Kegs and barrels, parlor suit of three pieces, curled hair and excelsior mattresses for sale cheap at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

WANTED.—A Teacher, with high school diploma.
25dtf Apply at this office.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
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THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Reopens Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dtf

FOR Sale.—Seven awnings for house windows. Used but one season and as good as new.
dtf Enquire at this office.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist, over J. B. Swaim's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 88 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
5d&1y Feb6 M. C. FREER

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking. Dill Building, 4 South street. 50dFeb24

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating.—CHAS. J. KIDD JR. 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE on installment plan. Will accept horse and buggy in part payment. Rented to two families. Rental paying for property.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main street.

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YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your shoes "SOLLD" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.
22 WEST MAIN STREET.

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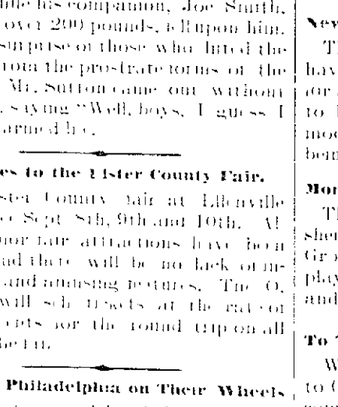

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